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COMMUNITY CARE

Seniors' services suffered in storm

ANGELICA BLENICH

Staff reporter

The storm that pounded the county with record-breaking amounts of snow may be over, but things are just beginning to get back to normal for some of the businesses and services throughout the community.

For Community Care, an organization focused on providing services to seniors and those with disabilities, the large amount of snow that arrived in the county meant more than just a strenuous workout to shovel the driveway.

"Obviously a lot of transportation services were cancelled," says Judy Cumming, transportation coordinator for Community Care. "This happened over a three-day period leading up to Friday and not just on the last day of the storm."

According to Cumming, however, those who depend on the vital services

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ANGELICA BLENICH/Echo

Christmas in the Carribean

Hannah Huffman, a junior kindergarten student, gets right into the Caribbean spirit at the Wilberforce Elementary School Christmas concert Dec. 15 with her sunglasses and Little Mermaid bathing suit. More photos on page 22.

DYSART FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire chief given prestigious award

TERRANCE GAVAN

Staff reporter

Long-time Dysart fire chief Miles Maughan was hard at work under a blanket of steam Dec. 14 at the Haliburton curling club.

The blanket of steam didn't have anything to do with a fire emergency; Maughan was simply taking a shift at the large industrial dishwasher during the firefighters' annual Christmas party.

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RESCUE

The Dysart fire department controlled traffic on Highland Street while a man was rescued from under his vehicle.

Man unscathed after car falls on him

TERRANCE GAVAN

Staff reporter

Dysart fire, EMS and the OPP responded to a distress call at 10 Highland Street last Tuesday. When fire crews arrived on scene they found a man trapped under a car in his driveway. Dysart et al fire chief Miles Maughan reported that the man was uninjured and responsive, but was wedged underneath the vehicle and unable to get out.

"The jack that he was using had fallen over and pinned him under the vehicle," said Maughan, in an interview on Friday. "We ended up having to put blocking down on both sides of the car, and we used our air bags to slowly bring the car up to a height where he could slide out." Maughan added that the car was never actually resting on the man and that he refused the paramedics' offer to bring him to the hospital for observation.

Maughan said that it could have been much worse, and that the story could act as a life lesson for the holidays. If you endeavour to move under a jacked vehicle, ensure that you place safety blocks under a solid point in case the jack slips on ice.

Man wins $45,000

here, there & everywhere

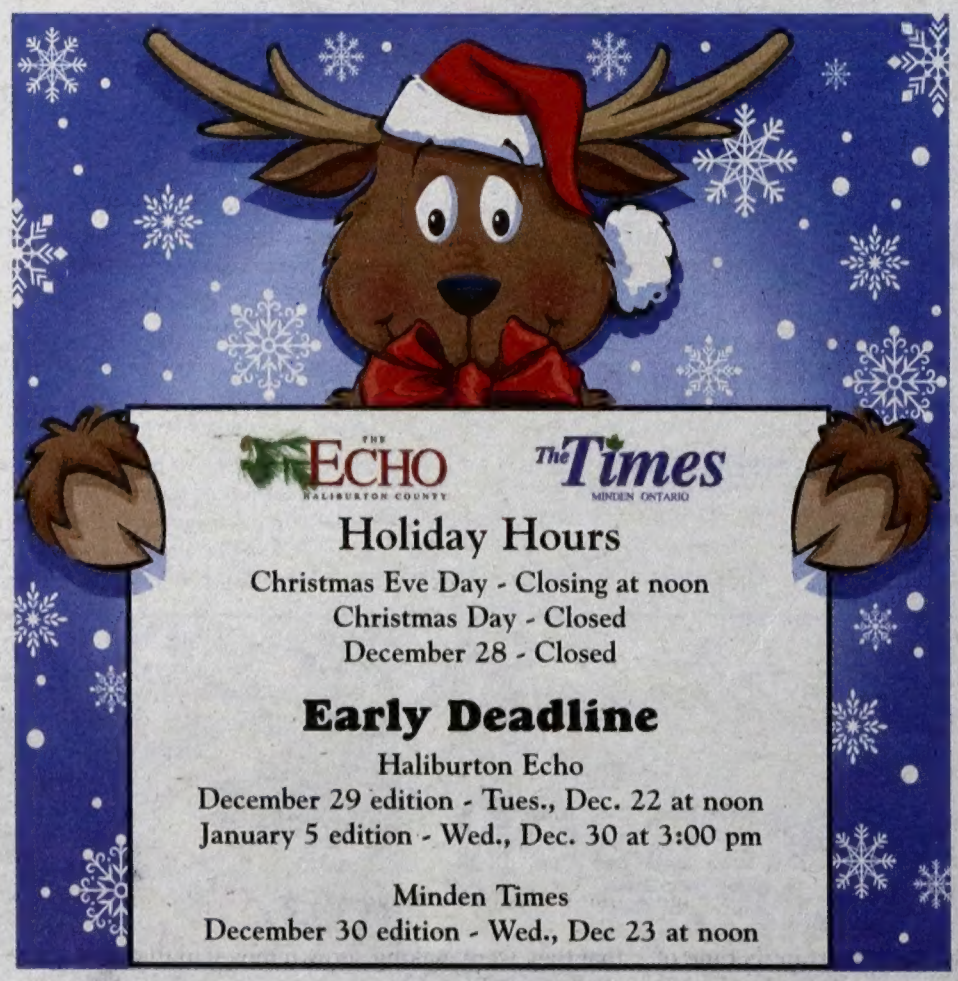
news and events worth noting

Donald Curry of Gelert Road won more than $45,000 in the Princess Margaret Hospital sweepstakes this year. Given the choice between a 2010 Chevrolet Camero, Nissan Coupe or the money, Curry took the money. Curry has purchased tickets for the fundraiser before, but this is his first win.

The bell at St. George's Anglican Church was rung 350 times at 3 p.m. on Dec. 13 by bell-ringers Bill Gliddon, Dionne Imasuen and her two daughters. As the UN held its meetings on climate change in Copenhagen, the World Council of Churches called on all of the churches around the world to ring their bells 350 times to coincide with the ecumenical service they have organized in Copenhagen.

For thousands of years church bells have been used to warn people of imminent danger and call people to action. If churches around the world ring their bells at 3 p.m. on Dec. 13, we will have a 24-hour choir of bells.

Why 350 times? The climate experts say 350 parts per million is the upper limit for carbon dioxide concentration in our atmosphere. Two hundred years ago it was 275, now it is 390. The danger is real! The time to act is now! Our bells say "make a real deal in Copenhagen" and save our planet.



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OLYMPICS

Dysart employee part of historic moment

JENN WATT
Editor

For about two minutes on Dec. 15, Cathy King walked with a piece of history in her hands.

Selected as an Olympic torchbearer in October, King (Kinmount resident and Dysart municipal employee) walked 300 metres with the sacred sports flame in Trenton, one of 17 on her stretch of highway as it made its way cross-country.

"I'm not anyone special, I'm just an ordinary Canadian, but what I did was so special," King said.

Thirteen family members and hundreds of Olympics fans came out to see King walk with the flame – after a knee injury she couldn't run – and her co-workers back in Haliburton watched her via webcam.

She said it's still hard for her to describe the feeling of carrying the torch.

"Beforehand I was thinking of all the people I was doing it for, but when the time came it all left my head," she said.

King's torch was ignited by an exchange student studying at Queen's University from Iran. The two of them had an Olympic boogie all planned out, but when he ran his portion in under a minute, King was taken by surprise and didn't have time to enact their choreographed routine.

"I was so amazed when the flame lit," she said.

After her portion of the relay was over, Olympics officials quickly took the torch away and removed the fuel canister. King decided to keep the torch for sentimental value, but at quite a hefty price: more than $400.

Friends from work and the Legion helped pay for what is a priceless item to King. She said she won't remove the soot the flame left on her memento.

Cathy King runs with the Olympic torch, in Trenton Dec. 15. She was one of the lucky few selected for the special job. /Photo submitted.

SNOW

Roads department weathers storm

Looking at replacement snow blower

TERRANCE GAVAN
Staff reporter

Dysart et al roads supervisor Brian Nicholson found it hard to restrain a rueful smile as he made his roads report to Dysart et al council Dec. 14.

Nicholson had reason to be a little smug, considering that his road crews had just manned the barricades of a major snow event, weathered the storm and emerged relatively unscathed.

"It could have been worse, we could have been Minden," said Nicholson, reflecting on Minden Hills township, which had to declare a state of emergency and take their own plows off the road at one point Friday, Dec. 11.

He told councillors that Minden Hills had phoned Friday asking Dysart for assistance, but that he had to decline, citing a priority situation here at home. "They asked for assistance and we just weren't able to lend them assistance," said Nicholson. He went on to praise the work of his own crews, who he said managed to stay ahead of the deluge, but just barely.

"They had their work cut out, but they did a great job," Nicholson said of his snow removal crews. He added that they had to hire a few trucks for snow removal, and he said that the municipality owed a huge debt of gratitude to some local contractors who donated parts of their fleet to help out Dysart in its time of need. "I really have to thank some of our local guys who gave us a hand," said Nicholson.

> **"It could have been worse, we could have been Minden.**
>
> **Brian Nicholson**

He said that the roads department did not have to deal with an overabundance of complaints or calls. He added that snow removal operations would be continuing all week with special emphasis on getting the downtown cleared off for an expected rush of Christmas shoppers.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said that he received a number of calls from residents inquiring when they could expect the plows, but he said that for the most part residents had been very patient.

Nicholson said that they are dealing with a snow blower that has seen better days and in answer to a query by Fearrey, said that he was investigating the purchase of a replacement blower unit.

Nicholson said that a brand new snow blower costs $150,000 and he was investigating several sources for the purchase of a reconditioned unit.

Asked if there were any other problems ongoing with snow removal operations, Nicholson explained that there were a number of cars parked either permanently or semi-permanently on York Street and he said that they were making snow removal in that area quite challenging.

"We had five vehicles on York Street and we think they are using York parking as their own personal parking lot," said Nicholson, adding that it's a clear violation of the bylaw.

"Can we tow them away?" asked Fearrey. Nicholson said it was an alternative, but added that sometimes those cars belong to bar patrons, who may have left the vehicle there overnight in order to grab a cab home.

Council suggested that the bylaw enforcement officer place warnings on the offending cars and threaten the owners with removal.

Dysart et al had a huge job clearing away all the snow that fell last week. /Photo by Terrance Gavan.

HHSS student Christopher Iles is one of this year's nominees for Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year. /Photo by Katrina Chvedukas.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH

Christopher Iles gets a nod for Jr Citizen

KATRINA CHVEDUKAS

Co-op student

Being a kid or teenager you don't have as many responsibilities as you would as an adult; you don't have to worry about food on the table, or the roof over your head. So when a kid or teenager is out in the community doing more than is expected of someone his or her age, how could you not reward them?

This year local high school student, Christopher Iles, was nominated for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award.

The award is for outstanding young people, ages six to 17 who are either performing worthwhile community service; are contributing to the community while living with a disability (physical or psychological); have performed an act of heroism; or are "good kids" who are making life better for others, doing more than expected of someone their age.

Up to 12 individual final recipients may be chosen as Ontario Junior Citizens of the Year and the winners will be announced on Jan. 22 on the website www.ocna.org.

Back in November, just before the deadline, Aggie Tose nominated Chris after hearing about the awards in the *Echo*. Tose had worked with Chris during Relay for Life and found his motivation and hard work amazing.

"He's one of those people who sees what needs to be done and is already doing it," Tose said.

Along with Relay for Life – which he has been doing since 2007 – Chris has also dedicated his time to Ducks Unlimited by participating in the Greenwings youth group, Earth Day activities, helped prepare a garden at a local resort while assisting in building and setting out duck boxes and has learned about wetland conservation. He also attends weekly meeting and training sessions and helps support the volunteer force with cleaning at fire scenes with the Haliburton fire department.

Chris is very nonchalant about being nominated for the award and says, "I didn't even know I was nominated. But it's cool."

There is nothing but great remarks about Chris. He works extremely hard in everything he does and is nothing but a positive influence.

We hope he will be awarded because he is a kid who deserves to be recognized. Good luck.

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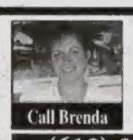
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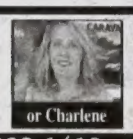
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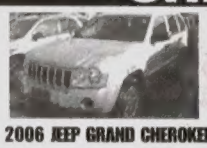
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DYSART COUNCIL

Farmers' market wants to relocate closer to town

TERRANCE GAVAN
Staff reporter

A delegation from the Haliburton Farmers' Market Association (HFMA) approached Dysart et al council Dec. 14 asking whether the municipality might be open to a relocation of the market to the downtown core for next summer.

The farmers' market first year of operation last summer began at a location just across the road from Todd's Independent on County Road 21, on land owned by and adjacent to Roberts Marina.

Bob Smith appeared on behalf of the farmers' market association asking council whether they might consider granting space in an area adjacent to Rotary Beach in downtown Haliburton.

> **"It would make the market more accessible to village residents.**
> Bob Smith

"It would make the market more accessible to village residents," said Smith, who added that many cottagers had also inquired whether it might be possible to move the market to the downtown core.

"A large number of cottagers attended the market last year and feedback indicated that many would not stop twice [on their trip into Haliburton]," said Smith.

In their letter to council the HFMA said that having the farmers' market downtown might also provide some spinoff advantages for local businesses and attractions like the Rails End Gallery, shops, and restaurants.

Smith said that the existing site at Rotary Beach is ideal, sporting washroom facilities, electrical and an existing paved pathway that would make it easy for elderly patrons of the market.

Smith said that last year's market, in its first year of operation, drew up to 7,000 customers in the 11-week run. He estimated combined receipts of between $60,000 to $70,000 – most of the proceeds aimed at the local farming community.

Councillor Andrea Roberts wanted to know just how local the "local" farmers market had been. Smith said that any rumours of dissension regarding interlopers occupying stands at the market was overblown.

"A paper [the *Echo*] reported that there was dissension at the market," said Smith, who said that the controversy was a tempest in a teapot. He added that the market vendors were overwhelmingly local. "Of the 34 vendors 30 were from Haliburton County," said Smith.

He added that benefits accrued from last year's huge success could better be shared if they could locate their market in a more central area.

Smith called the farmers' market relocation plan a win-win.

Reeve Murray Fearrey asked for further clarification regarding the actual physical location. Smith said that they were thinking about an area just behind the tennis courts.

Fearrey explained that council currently has that exact location penciled in for the installation of a long-awaited skateboard park.

The old skateboard park was located on land that was appropriated by the new library project and Fearrey said that council had a mandate and priority to replace that park next summer.

He added that the two could probably not coexist side-by-side, even considering that the farmers' market would only be occupying space on Fridays for about 12 weeks during the summer.

"Council is united that we need to put a skateboard park in that area," said Fearrey.

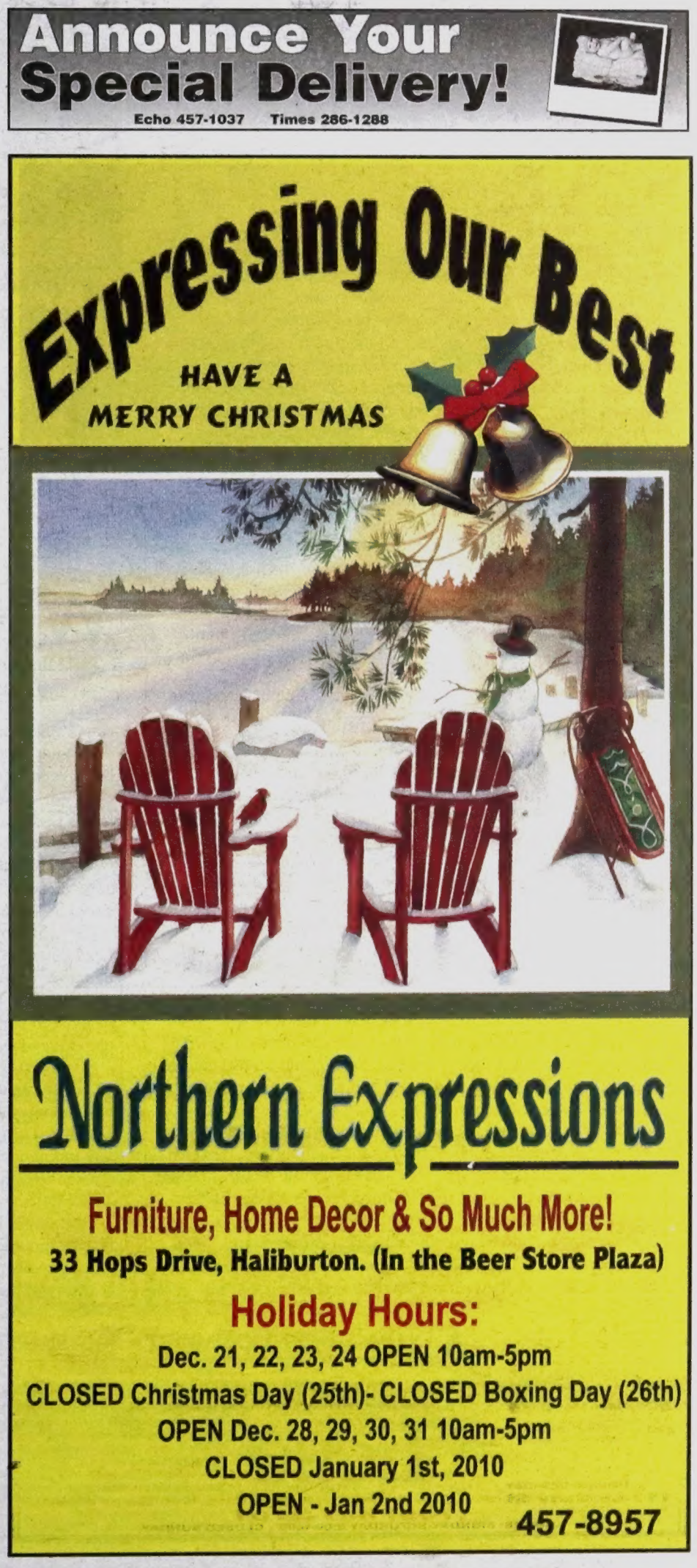
Several other downtown locales were discussed, but no real alternative was offered.

Smith said that the farmers' market association would be meeting with Roberts Marina in January to discuss whether they could have their old location next summer.

Fearrey suggested that they investigate options with the old site and come back to council in January if the old location was not available.

Smith said that the farmers' market was also considering doing some fine-tuning with the current operating hours.

He said that they would like to be able to extend the hours to times that would mesh better with people who work in and around the area.



Where are all the shoppers?

echo editorial

jenn watt

SATURDAY SHOPPING in Haliburton this weekend was unremarkable. A few people walked the snowy streets, popping in and out of shops. Inside those shops a similar number of people browsed shelves calmly.

It was another lazy weekend in Haliburton, except it really shouldn't have been. On the last Saturday before Christmas, those shops should have been abuzz with activity. There should have been shoulder-to-shoulder browsing of bookshelves, children bouncing up and down toy aisles with delight, men and women trudging down the road with arms laden in shopping bags.

"It's been really slow," one shopkeeper said Saturday afternoon. He didn't smile at a joke that maybe Haliburton was just a town full of last-minute shoppers.

The shopkeeper didn't know whether people weren't shopping or whether they were just shopping out of town. Surely to him, it doesn't matter which it is. He just knows he won't have money to spend on his Christmas gifts.

A bad Christmas season for business is bad for the whole community. It may mean short-term discounts in January, but in the long-term it means less money circulating in Haliburton and fewer jobs.

Could all of this be our fault? Is it our duty to consume during the Christmas season to keep our economy afloat?

The timing of the climate change talks in Copenhagen, just weeks before the biggest shopping event of the year, reinforces the repercussions of humanity's rampant consumerism. It is, after all, our drive to buy an endless array of stuff that contributes to the world's pollution. (Although, it could be said that our desire for holiday travel is an even greater culprit.)

This international reminder of how precious our earth is and how unimportant that annual deluge of stuff can put a damper on what we buy and how much we spend on the holidays.

How can one reconcile the urge to do good for the planet with the very real need of our businesses during the holidays?

The answer could be to shop here, in town.

If everyone decided not to burn that fuel on the way to Peterborough or Bracebridge for those many gifts, scaled down a bit and made purchases locally instead, there could be real change both in the amount of stuff purchased and also the amount of money invested in the community.

Another way to reduce our ecological footprint while still spending money is to purchase more services for the holidays. Buy that special person a day at the spa, ski passes or karate lessons. These are things that can be just as special, but aren't as wasteful and will still help the economy.

Whatever the solution, we know what doesn't work and that's shopping outside of Haliburton. If we want a town that remains vibrant all seasons of the year, we have to invest in it.

Timeless wintry scene

Photo by Tim Tofflemire, toffphoto.com

Lovers beware

Thinking small

charlie teljeur

WELL MY HEART was certainly in the right place even if my head was evidently nowhere to be found.

I was thinking: what better way to show my deepest affection for that one true love in my life than to go really traditional and get her all those classic items that dude listed in his "12 Days of Christmas" song. Sure that was 1842 but love is timeless isn't it? Apparently not.

The 12 drummers drumming certainly surprised her, to say the least. I had no idea they'd be arriving at 2 a.m. My court date (public disturbance) is set for Jan. 8.

The pipers piping seemed romantic in theory except three of them are tone-deaf and they all car-pooled with the drummers. I truly had never seen that many police cars in one driveway at one time.

Do you have any idea how difficult it is to get 10 lords? I could only secure six of them and had to pay some hefty airfare to transport them from England (I hired four actors to fill out the roster) and not only did they not leap, one of them sprained an ankle and is suing me (court date TBD).

I should have known the nine ladies dancing wasn't about to go over well when they requested stripper poles. I thought it was an artsy thing.

The eight maids-a-milking was surprisingly easy to secure, although the cows made a right mess of the front yard and my true love – I keep forgetting – is lactose intolerant.

Got the swans but everything's frozen. They waddled a bit, which didn't impress.

Geese can be pretty ornery animals, and messy. The carpet's destroyed. Crushed eggs and goose dung everywhere.

Five gold rings? To be honest, funding for that much jewelry just wasn't in the budget. I bought her one (discount) gold ring and a necklace and figured that would suffice. She says she hates me.

Honestly, I misread this one. Could have sworn it said "four calling cards." Like we needed more waterfowl in the house anyway.

At one point I had two Cornish hens and one who chirped a little Flemish which just didn't cut it. I ended up with four roosters.

I now see that, in 1842, your wealth was based solely on how many birds you owned, hence the amount of feathered creatures exchanged at Christmas. In lieu of turtledoves I got her two turtles and a pair of pigeons. Naturally, she hates reptiles.

The partridge was one bird too many and I was also accused of assuming she had this huge appetite with the gift of an entire pear tree.

Oh, and I'm now single.

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All I want for Christmas

tales from **Vinegar Hill**

steve galea

THIS WEEKEND, my son and I were snowshoeing when our trail crossed the track of a cow moose.

"Care to follow it?" I asked.

"Why not?" he answered with a smile.

Deep imprints led us up a slope and onto a hardwood ridge where stride and sign showed that the cow browsed and then stood for a while surveying the open fields below.

From there, Ryan and I followed the meandering tracks down into the cedar swamp where I had encountered that same animal, two weeks earlier.

There, we looked into the jumbled mess that she had stepped into and decided that it was not a place for us. I looked at my son, he looked back and smiled, and we turned northward towards the house.

Twenty minutes later, we were welcomed by the smell of Christmas baking, courtesy of my wife, daughter and mother. In our living room, three dogs and two cats basked in the warmth of the box stove as Christmas carols from the radio filled the air.

Not that long ago, if you had asked me what I wanted for Christmas, I might have told you about an expensive fly rod, a new shotgun or something else equally fine and unneeded. These days, all I want for Christmas is this.

Only a visit from my eldest daughter would have made it better. But, this year, she was unable to make the journey. Even so, she and I spoke last night and I put down the phone happy for her and proud of the young woman she has become.

All and all, I am a lucky man.

Not everyone is so fortunate, however. And, these days, you don't have to go very far to see this.

A week or so ago, I was driving back from a Christmas play that my youngest daughter was in. It was bitter cold night and a heavy snow was sweeping across the fields. As we crested the hilltop, we saw a dark silhouette shuffling along with the west wind-at his back, being chased it seemed by the storm. He was carrying his possessions, on his back and in a heavy bag.

I took my wife and daughter home, turned right around and caught up to him, less than a hundred yards from where we had last met.

"Need a ride?" I asked.

"Hey," he said, with far more enthusiasm than I deserved, "you're that guy in the paper."

"Don't hold it against me," I muttered.

He was snow covered and rough around the edges – for good reason too. He had been walking, he confessed, since morning, from Haliburton, some 26 kilometres distant. He said he wasn't sure where he was going, but thought that Pembroke or some point beyond might hold something better for him. Work was scarce, he noted.

"Can you take me as far as Wilberforce?" He asked.

I nodded and 10 minutes later, pulled into the curling club parking lot. He thanked me, I wished him well, and watched as he stepped off into the night.

This week, like many of you, we've bought a bag or two for the needy. It's just a small gesture, so that he, and those like him, might get all they want for Christmas too.

pic *of the* past

In Wilberforce, on a cold winter's day sometime back in the 1940s, Albert Sanderson drove the team of Prince and Maud while Ken Sanderson rode on the hemlock log that scaled over 600 board feet.

Lorna Ramsay noticed her family was the subject of last week's pic of the past. Over the years the family has brought in many old photos to share, but she forgot she had sent in this one. Four-year-old Lorna was standing with her family in front of her home across the way from the fire hall in Haliburton. The house is now known as the Grey House. Standing in back, from left, was Nelly (nee Sawyer) and James, second row from left, Walter, Vera and Russell.

letters to the editor

We need public swimming pool

To the Editor:

We agree wholeheartedly with Bev Kraulis and the Aging Well Committee in their letter to the Echo (Dec. 8) commending any businesses in the county who have put in aids such as grab bars. This equipment helps seniors and those with disabilities to be comfortable and to avoid falls.

We also appreciate their point that there are roughly 4,000 seniors in Haliburton County and that each year about half of them fall, causing great expense to the health-care system.

We would like to add another point: that many of these seniors, as well as people with disabilities, are swimmers. We know that swimming helps us to gain flexibility and strength so we're much less likely to fall. However, although Haliburton has lovely lakes to swim in, they're too cold for most of us during 10 months of the year.

We know that there have been committees in the past to try to get an indoor pool built in our county, but the fact that they have not succeeded to date in no way lessens the need for such a pool. One of the major ways to keep our seniors healthy, our disabled members active, and incidentally, our children busy and out of trouble, is to build a public swimming pool in Haliburton County.

Gay Bell and Louise Greene
Eagle Lake

Kudos to Keith for caring

To the Editor:

Kudos to you Keith [Stata] for words well said [in last week's letter to the editor].

I totally agree with what you say about people getting pets and not being into it for the long haul; sometimes they can't even afford to feed themselves let alone a pet.

I recently adopted a dog that has had five homes and I am happy to say it is his last home.

Rescue dogs and cats have so much love to give and most of the time come already house-trained. Once again bravo and as Keith says, please consider giving to your local shelter or rescue this Christmas, or even the food bank will take pet food also for those who need the help. I thank you and the animals thank you.

Maggie Lawrence
Fort Irwin

READERS WRITE

Local actors light up Toronto stage

To the Editor,

A famous Toronto stage was lit up by the work of three well-known Haliburton theatre veterans from Dec. 2 to 12. The Berkeley Street Theatre presented the Toronto premier of Martin McDonagh's hilarious smash hit, *The Lieutenant of Inishmore*, directed by Rod Carley, with Tim Nicholson in a leading role, and Tammy Rea as the daring stage manager. Rod Carley has graced our stages with his acting talent over the last few years and will soon be mentoring young people in the county. Rod is coordinator of Canadore College theatre arts program and recent winner of the TVO Big Ideas/Best Lecturer competition. Tim Nicholson, a fine actor and veteran of dozens of roles on our stages, played Donny with finesse, great good humour, and a thorough mastery of Irish dialect, idiom, and bizarre ideas. Tammy Rea, our leader in media arts, changed roles to become stage manager for one of the most demanding, and gory, plays on the new century.

I was proud to be in the house on Saturday night and to hear the raucous laughter of the audience and to applaud with them for a truly important moment in Canadian theatre. Bless Rod, Tim, and Tammy! We're lucky, we are, to have such talent among us.

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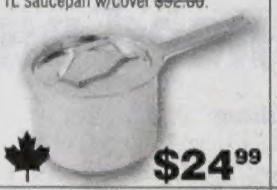

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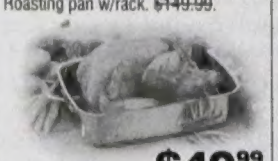

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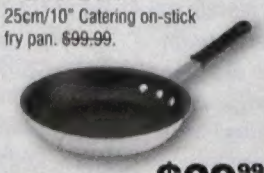

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Environment Haliburton takes on MP

Dear Mr. Devolin:

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We ask you to join the world in demanding that Canada adopt hard and immediate and enforceable reduction targets, including the halt to the expansion of the tar sands projects. We ask you to join the world in demanding that Canada support environmental justice and make a significant and ongoing contribution to a fund to support developing nations also get off carbon. Finally we ask that Canada at last begin significant investment in building the green and equitable economy.

Environment Haliburton! is distressed and shocked to find our nation an international environmental villain. As a nation we are better than this and we ask that your government live up to our best not down to our worst.

Wishing you a green Christmas and a carbon-reduced new year.

Yours sincerely,
Heather Ross for EH!

Local contractors helped with cleanup

To the Editor,

I would like to thank you for your article on the cleanup of the roads and parking lots. Terrance Gavan's article was accurate and well done but one item was missing. That was that local contractors were used to assist us in the cleanup of the downtown core in particular.

Without our local contractors' willingness to jump in with both feet and help out the municipality, severe weather events would take far longer to clean up. It is important that we recognize and acknowledge the importance of these businesses in our community.

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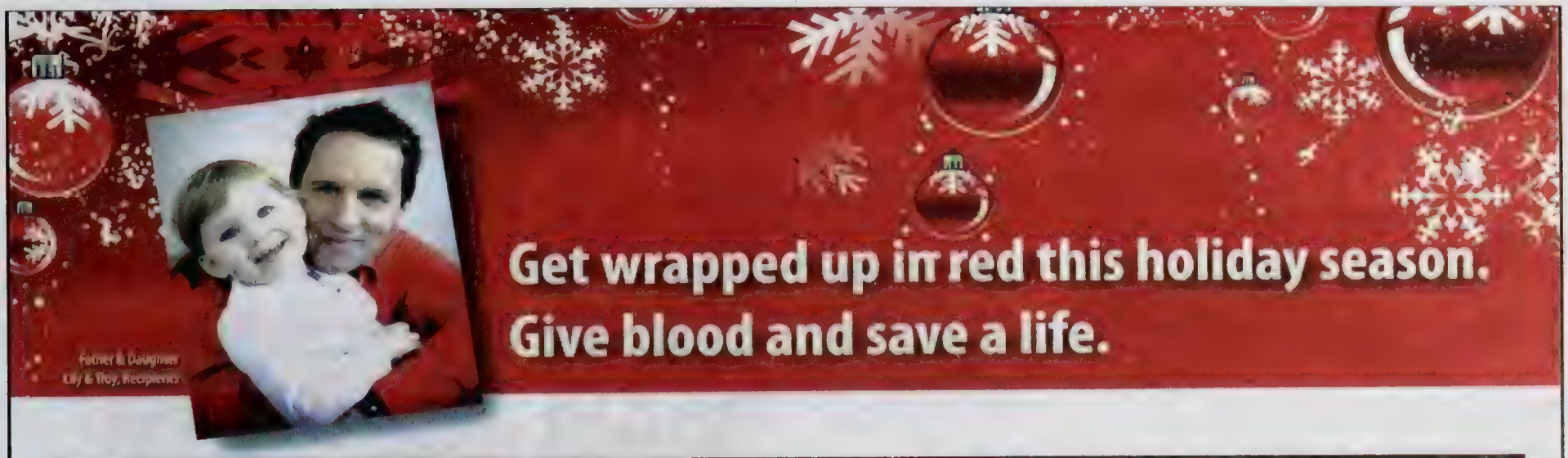

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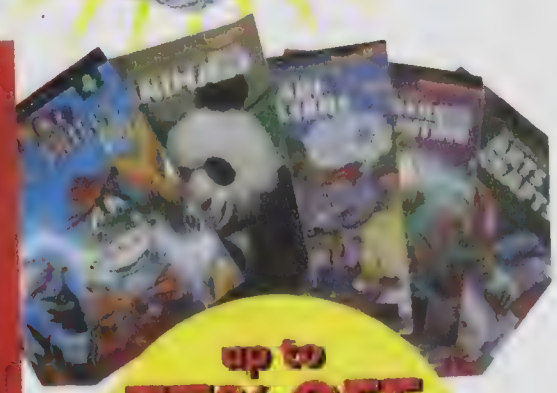

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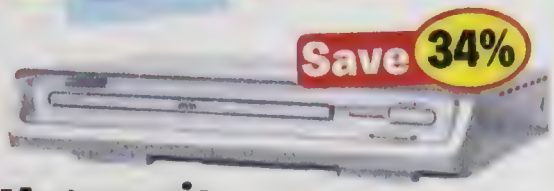

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DYSART COUNCIL

Troubling speed on Green Lake Road

TERRANCE GAVAN

Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Dysart et al council's Dec. 15 meeting.

Margo Ross Beer who lives on Green Lake Road near West Guilford wrote council thanking them for new signage specifying lower speed limits on Green Lake Road, but said that the lower limit does not mean that people are in compliance with the current posted limits.

"The homeowners and cottage owners would like to thank [council] ... for the new lowered speed limit and signs, but ... we need more signs," wrote Ross Beer.

She added that people are still speeding and that she had placed calls to the OPP asking what could be done. "I've almost been hit by someone who came around the corner and they slammed on their brakes," wrote Ross Beer, who said that such incidents pose a certain danger for every pedestrian who uses the road.

"Unless you have enforcement, and aggressive enforcement, signage doesn't mean anything," said Deputy-Reeve Bill Davis. He explained that council should forward the letter to the OPP.

Council agreed that while signage and lowered limits were both good steps, the OPP must be on board in order to fully reconcile the situation on Green Lake Rd.

Council approves Data Fix for municipal mail in vote registration

In past years, Canada Post has been instrumental in the mail-in vote campaign utilized by Dysart et al for their municipal elections.

However, Canada Post will not be available in future elections, and Dysart et al council is looking at adopting Data Fix as their mail delivery vehicle for future municipal elections.

It appears that Data Fix is now the "only game in town" and added that Minden Hills has utilized their services in the past. Data Fix will, according to their prepared brochure, "produce, through its partner Doculink Canada, a voter kit for each elector ... of Dysart et al."

A memorandum of understanding listed the attendant costs at $15,985. Council agreed to pursue an agreement with Data Fix regarding their involvement in the upcoming municipal election slated for November, 2010.

Glebe Park will host Senior Winter Games Skiing in 2011

Larry Holden (co-chair of the Ontario Senior Winter Games) asked council in a Nov. 26 letter if the Ontario Senior Winter Games could retain the use of Glebe Park for the Nordic event slated for Feb. 16-17, 2011.

The park will curtail normal skier activity in the park between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the two days.

Council approved the request in principle and as per Holden's request they will be forwarding a formal pricing estimate to Holden when the recreation committee has looked into the rental costs for the two-day event.

Peter Thyrring, director of the All Cana-

See **Council** *page 15*

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Council receives proposal for a summer ball hockey league

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dian Hockey Schools (ACHS) approached council in a November letter regarding a renewal for a license to rent summer ice and operate the hockey school out of Dysart et al Arena. The ACHS has run their hockey school out of the arena for the past three summers.

This year, along with his usual request for ice time, Thyrring also approached council – and by extension parks and recreation manager Ray Miscio – regarding the installation of a proposed summer ball hockey league.

The ACHS has a separate non-profit corporation known as All Canadian School Sports and Education Programs (ACSSEP) and Thyrring asked for council's approval in principle to operate a spring/summer ball-hockey league on Saturdays (possibly from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) from April to mid-July.

He explained that the two weeks between the end of the league and the beginning of their summer hockey school would give parks and recreation employees sufficient lead time to put down the ice for the August hockey schools.

Thyrring said that if this pilot project was successful there was a possibility to host provincial playoffs or tournaments in the future.

Council considered the proposal and most councillors agreed that it would be a great summer activity. They did see some difficulty with overtime costs and proposed that the parks department go back to Thyrring with a proposal to cut the planned hours from eight to six hours thus eliminating the need for arena staff overtime. Council further specified that if the ACHS was firm on the eight hours, council might have to consider bumping the proposed rental rate from $40 to $60 per hour for the additional two hours.

The motion to return a tacit approval for the plan with the addendum regarding the hours of was passed by council.

Percy Lake Ratepayers delegate Ken Loney brings contentious issue of waterfront sheds

Storage sheds on water setbacks present problems for planners and councillors in Dysart et al and the problem was brought up again by Ken Loney, past president of the Percy Lake Ratepayers Association (PLRA).

Loney appeared before council asking for some clarification on their strategy regarding the ubiquitous storage sheds and other buildings that are in contravention of municipal water setback regulations.

"I'd encourage council to look at this storage shed situation countywide," said Loney, who added that Percy Lake residents are particularly concerned over variances for the sheds because many of their lots are built on steeply sloping property. Thus if elderly cottagers want to bring lawn chairs down to the water, it's quite hazardous, especially if they also have to drag them back up the slope at the end of the day.

"The whole issue started because of the steep access to water ... older people needed a shed because they can't get stuff down that hill," explained Loney.

Historically, said Loney, cottagers had been issued minor variances to construct storage sheds for their chairs, tables and other accoutrements. Loney said that it's now become a looming issue, because new property owners are citing pre-existing sheds as a reason to either build a shed of their own or petition for variances.

Loney hinted that it's a growing problem, and as lake associations – like the Percy Lake Ratepayers – struggle with developing lake plans, it's a problem that council will have to address.

"We're lacking direction from council to make allowances for this," said Loney.

Reeve Murray Fearrey said that there was a fear that there are way more sheds out there than anyone knows about. Dysart planner Pat Martin said that the issue presents a thin edge of the wedge situation.

"This problem exists in huge numbers," said Loney, which brought the de rigueur nods from several councillors. Most agreed that it's a situation that has to be looked at in a thorough manner by council and through planning.

Deputy Reeve Bill Davis said that he was concerned that, "the minor variance tool could be abused."

As well, council further agreed that any discussion regarding those storage sheds on water frontage would at some point also have to deal with pumphouses. And that presents an even larger headache for planners and councils alike.

"We'll need to do this for the January meeting," said Fearrey.

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Dave Burton county warden for second term

CHAD INGRAM
Staff reporter

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton was reinstated as warden of Haliburton County at a ceremony last week.

Burton, who served as the county's chief political official for 2009, became warden by acclamation at a short ceremony in county council chambers on Dec. 15.

Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis nominated Burton for a second consecutive term as warden.

"In my opinion, Dave Burton has met the challenge head on," Davis told the room, which included a crowd of municipal employees and members of the public.

Davis said Burton's drive to see that the needs of the county's four lower-tier municipalities are met, as well as his impeccable attendance record at all sorts of county events, made him a good fit for the position.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison agreed, saying it was an honour to second Davis's motion.

"He's been a pleasure to work with . . . an excellent warden," Harrison said.

A call was made for other nominations from the floor, but there was none.

In a case where a warden must be decided by vote, it is the members of county council – an eight-member body consisting of the reeves and deputy-reeves of the county's four townships – who do the voting.

After reciting the oath of office and being presented with the warden's ceremonial medal and gown, Burton made a short acceptance speech.

"As I see it, 2010 will continue to be a challenge for our economy," Burton said, emphasizing that continued cooperation with the provincial and federal levels of government would be key to progress in Haliburton.

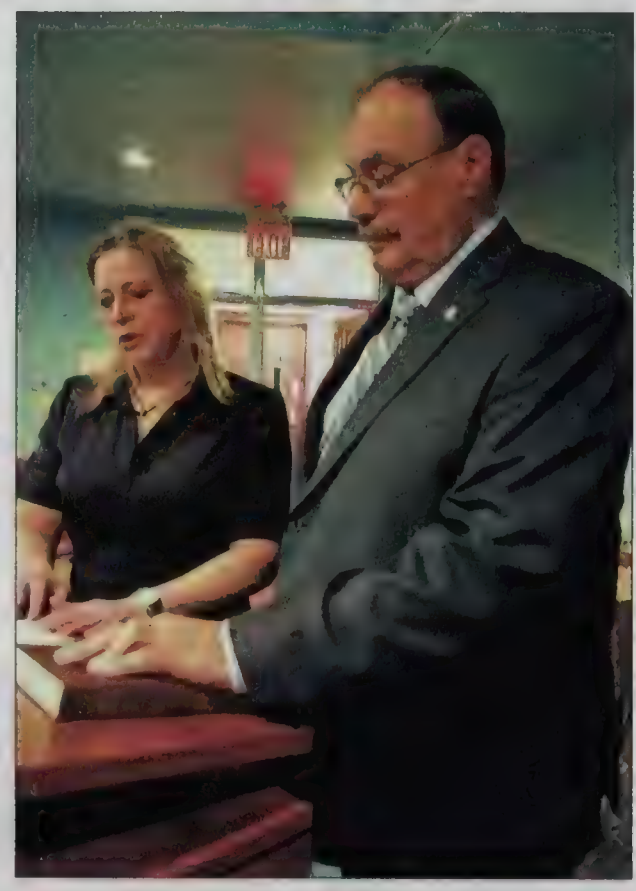
The completion of the county's new official plan and continued work on the county's high-speed Internet project will be among council's top priorities, Burton said.

"We'll work as team towards a common goal," he said. "That common goal is Haliburton County and the great people we represent."

MP Barry Devolin was on hand to offer his congratulations and said that working with Burton during the previous year had been a pleasure and that Burton was part of a long line of dedicated wardens of the county.

"I believe Haliburton County has had excellent leadership over the years," Devolin said, pointing out that some of the county's longer-serving politicians have been in office for a good portion of his life.

A wine-and-cheese social followed the ceremony.



County clerk, Tamara Wilbee, swears Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton in as county warden for his second one-year term at a special ceremony Dec. 15. Photo by Chad Ingram.

ATOM HOCKEY

Highland Storm Silverstick lives up to its name

WADE MACINNES
Silverstick director

For the people of Haliburton County the weekend of Dec. 12 and 13, 2009 will be remembered as the BIG one! Record snowfalls threatened to shut down everyone and everything. I'm so very proud to report that the seventh annual Silverstick Hockey Tournament hosted by the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association went on without a hitch. We owe a great deal of thanks to our municipal and county roads departments for doing an awesome job in clearing the roads and parking lots. A weaker breed of people would have thrown in the towel and cuddled up by their stoves, but the Haliburton County people are a tough – a dumping of snow couldn't shut us down!

Early Friday morning on Dec. 11, hockey teams from Southern Ontario were called giving them an alternate travel route to arrive safely to our regional qualifier. They were instructed to stay away from highways 400 and 11 because of the storm coming off of Georgian Bay and instead travel east to highways 115 and 35 before heading north.

All the teams arrived safely and were thankful for the advice stating that below Norland the weather was sunny and nice. They claimed that the last 30 miles were at a snail's pace and couldn't believe how much snow had fallen in such a short time. Visiting hockey teams travelled from Lincoln, Napanee, Acton, Lindsay, Ennismore, Port Hope, Ayr, Dundas, New Hamburg, Huntsville, Caledonia, Campbellford, Simcoe and Norwood for the Bantam/Midget AE (additional entry) tournament. Including the Atom/Peewee teams who played on the weekend of Dec. 5 and 6, we had 30 minor hockey teams visit our county (approximately 1,500 people).

After 60 games of hockey, four teams emerged as champions for our regional tournament. Our own Highland Storm Atom AE team won the Atom group (congrats!), Caledonia Thunder won the Peewee group, the Napanee Stars were victorious in the Bantam group and the New Hamburg Huskies returned as reigning champions to capture the title for the Midget group once again. Great job! These four teams will represent our regional tournament at the International Silverstick Finals in Niagara this coming January. There will be 72 champion hockey teams participating at the finals from all over North America for five days of fun, sportsmanship and international competition.

On behalf of the Highland Storm, I would like to thank the participating teams and the hotels, motels and lodges who accommodated these teams, our registration people Karena Crofts and her team parents, Kelly MacKay and her team parents, Andy Paul and his team and Tammy and Craig Smith for doing an outstanding job! I would also like to thank the arena snack bars for putting on the team lunches, the arena staff for keeping the arenas running smoothly, Bonnie from Parker Pad and Printing for the awesome programs, Joanne Aggett from Haliburton Timbr-Mart for the beautiful wall charts, Glen, John and Kevin from Sharpley's Source for Sports for the great awards, the timekeepers Eric Nicholls, Jarrett Campbell and Ashton Haley for a super job, and last but not least, Joel Mulock and his referees who refereed 60 games and got great compliments on their efforts from all the visiting teams! (Well, most of them.) Thanks to everyone involved!

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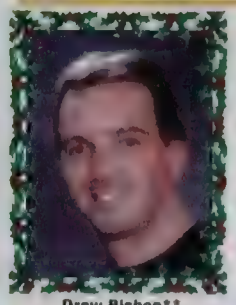
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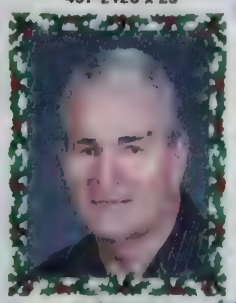
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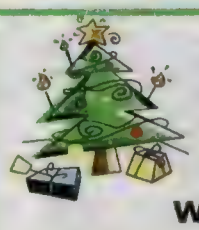

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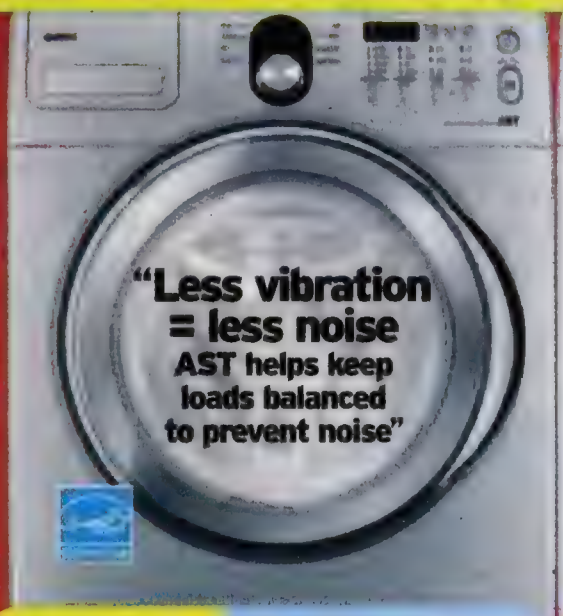

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BASKETBALL

Red Hawk hoopsters notch a stellar win for the ages over LCVI

TERRANCE GAVAN

Staff reporter

Does Hal High senior hoops coach Roland Zilla ever crack a smile?

It's an esoteric question, and one that may, in the end, hinge upon some Zen crank about self and the inner grin.

Let's just say that coach Zilla was at the very least very, very happy after a 49-39 win over visiting Lindsay Collegiate Spartans last Tuesday afternoon at the Hawks' Nest.

Oh yes, the smile, if not immediately evident, was nonetheless implied.

And in the end, it's a moot discussion, because the smiles on the faces of all the Red Hawk senior players put an indelible stamp on just how important this victory was to all of the senior Hal High hoopsters, Zilla and assistant coach Walter Tose included.

Zilla wasn't quite sure, but he thinks it may be the first time Hal High has ever beaten the triple A dynamo from LCVI.

Yogi Berra would simply forego formalities and just put it out there: "Yeah, first time; you could look it up."

Coach Zilla, however, was a little more circumspect while placing this one in its proper historical context.

"That's never occurred at this school, beating LCVI," said Zilla, returning from a post-game congratulatory meeting with his jubilant players. "I'm going to ask [Irv] Sternberg, but I believe this is the first time this team has ever beat LCVI."

Whether it's happened before may be a point of contention, but it does not overshadow the importance of this win for the Red Hawks. Remember that Hal High is small AA school, and for them to go out and beat a bona fide AAA basketball juggernaut, well, it's quite simply a huge accomplishment.

Luke Watson led all scorers with 15 points, and the dynamic power forward absolutely dominated in all facets of the game. The smooth wanderer was tough on the boards, managed to dish the rock when doubled, and was instrumental in breaking down a fourth quar-

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Luke Watson prepares to dish the ball past LCVI defender Nick Wray. Hawks won 49-39. Photo by Terrance Gavan.

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Watson pops for 15 to lead all scorers

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ter full court press when the Hawks were attempting to preserve a precarious lead.

"Luke had 15 points and he played really well, pretty awesome" said Zilla of his prepossessing power forward. "Luke's a good athlete and what he's starting to do now is starting to look like a basketball player. He's down low, and he used to be up high, and things are starting to open up for him. He's starting to see things better, and he's seeing when he can go to the hoop."

The two teams went into the halftime break knotted at 20, and that only because of an ultra-timely last second three pointer notched by Hawks swing man, Justin Levely. Levely took a pass from J.J. Kerr as the time was dripping off the clock, and made the shot just as the first half expired.

You could almost see the shoulders of the LCVI players slump as that dagger hit its mark.

"That was an important basket," said Zilla. "You get a basket like that at the end of the half and it's great for momentum."

Both teams played a controlled up-tempo game in the second half, but the Hawks managed to connect on a higher percentage of their chances, and in the end

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> **Coach Zilla**

that's what made the difference. That, and the fact that the Hawks managed to play within themselves and stay out of foul trouble.

"We talked about that during halftime," said Zilla. "The one thing we didn't want to do is put them on the line, and we managed to do that.

The win is the first of the season – against two losses – for the Hawks, and sets them up pretty nicely for the more grueling second part of the Kawartha season in the new year.

Oh yeah, and just for the record: Zilla was sporting a large grin as he passed a number of his players coming in from the change rooms to watch the junior game.

But you probably already figured that out.

(Junior game report will be in the Minden Times.)

Hawks Jesse Walker draws a crowd as he glides into the lane for a high-flying jumper. Photo by Terrance Gavan. Twitter at terrancegavan.

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CONCERT

Christmas concert brings taste of the Caribbean to Wilberforce

ANGELICA BLENICH
Staff reporter

Children from Wilberforce Elementary School brightened up the Lloyd Watson Community Centre on Dec. 15 as the sounds of holiday songs filled the air.

The school's annual Christmas concert featured a variety of classic melodies such as "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."

Local musician and chairperson of the Haliburton Arts Council, Barry Hayward, added to the entertainment by providing some of his enthusiastic drumming skills.

And while the weather outside seemed frightful and the mounds of snow on the street towered over the little children's heads, the concert finished off with a taste of the Caribbean as the JK and SK class thrilled audiences with a few tropical melodies while performing in their Hawaiian-inspired ensembles.

/Photos by Angelica Blenich

The junior and senior kindergarten class ended the concert with a bang by bringing a Caribbean flare to the stage as snow plows continued to work away in Wilberforce.

The Christmas concert got off to a roaring start as children paraded through the Lloyd Watson Centre with sticks in hand, following the beat of the drum.

Barry Hayward, local musician and chair of the Haliburton Arts Council, lended his drumming skills to the concert on Dec. 15.

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COMMUNITY CARE

Weather prevented dialysis, meals for clients

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provided by the organization were most affected on Friday.

"On Friday morning we have three people that go to dialysis in Lindsay," explains Cumming. "This, of course, is an urgent transfer as these people need to go." The driver responsible for this service drove up from Minden on Friday morning, managing to pick-up one of the clients in Haliburton, Cumming says. As he headed back to Minden to pick-up the other two clients, the realization of the storm's severity dawned on him. "He couldn't see and the driving conditions were pretty treacherous," says Cumming. "So we contacted the hospital in Lindsay to explain the situation and they weren't very sympathetic. They couldn't seem to understand what our issue with the weather was."

The lack of understanding was a result of a localized weather pattern, one that had very little impact on the Lindsay area.

"They said to us, 'well the sun is shining here,'" laughs Cumming. "They were like, 'what do you mean you can't get people to dialysis?' My response to them was, 'well believe me, the sun is not shining here.'"

After explaining the conditions and the risk involved with driving, Cumming says it took most of Friday to line up what was going to happen for those in need of dialysis. "We did manage to get one lady to her dialysis on Saturday morning in Peterborough, rather than Lindsay, and we got the other two gentlemen to dialysis on Saturday night," says Cumming. "Our driver just did a fantastic job of doing that for us."

These services, says Cumming, are very much essential for those who depend on it.

"We're kind of like the post office," says Cumming, "rain or shine we have to go, especially with dialysis. Without it, these people could die."

Apart from the urgent concerns, there were also a number of other issues that arose due to the snow.

"I had another lady call on Monday who could not get out of her home because she couldn't open her door," says Cumming. "She was basically trapped inside of her house."

Cumming referred her to a handyman through a separate program they offer, who was able to shovel her out of her house this past Thursday, almost a week after the storm. Other concerns, such as food, also had to be addressed.

"We had a couple of clients who got stranded in their house," says Ida Schultz, meals on wheels coordinator for the organization. "They had no food and they couldn't get out so they phoned in. I was able to take them an emergency supply of meals on wheels because I have a four-wheel drive."

According to Schultz, without the emergency run some clients would have been in a tough situation.

"We were supposed to have our regular meals on wheels run on the 10th of December," says Schultz, "but because of the weather we couldn't. So those people had to wait an extra five days in order for us to get the run out."

Fortunately many of those people heeded the suggestions Community Care gives them.

"We try to encourage people to keep an extra supply of meals on hand and thank goodness they did," says Schultz. But even after the storm passed and the clean up began, it took a while before business went on as usual. "Some of the calls we got we weren't able to get to until earlier this week just because of the big interruptions caused to us by the amount of snow," says Cumming. "But by Monday all the transportation runs were back up and running thankfully."

The record-breaking snowfall did manage to interfere with Christmas plans as well, but not for long.

"Unfortunately the Christmas lunch scheduled to happen on Friday in Wilberforce had to be postponed," says Cumming. "But luckily we were able to pull it off on Monday instead."

WILDLIFE IN YOUR BACKYARD

Keep sending in your wildlife shots to jwatt@haliburtonecho.ca.

Barb Harrison took this picture of a barred owl.

This woodpecker had a feast at Vanessa Adair's place on Billings Lake.

Notices

County of Haliburton Holiday Office Closure

The County of Haliburton Administration Building will be closed on Thursday, December 24, 2009 and will re-open for regular business on Monday, January 4, 2010. If you wish to leave a message for one of our staff, please call 705-286-1333 and follow the voice mail instructions. Alternatively, visit our website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca to obtain a list of contact information.

The County Roads Department has a 24 hour call answer service (705-286-1762) should you require immediate assistance.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

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The Municipality of Dysart et al
Wishes you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

NOTICE:
Christmas Hours & Closures

Dysart et al Municipal Office
will be CLOSED from and including
Thursday, December 24th, 2009
to
Friday, January 1st, 2010
The office will re-open on Monday, January 4th @ 8:30 a.m.

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Christmas Break Public Skating Hours at the Dysart Arena:

December 20	***Noon ~ 1:30 p.m.***
December 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31	***11:00 am ~ 12:30 p.m.***
December 27, January 3	***Noon ~ 1:30 p.m.***

Admission is $2.00 per Skater
For further information please contact
Dysart Arena at 457-2083

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All LANDFILLS will be CLOSED on Christmas Day
and New Year's Day.

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
AND PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A REVIEW OF
THE COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN
OPA NO. 2

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Open House and a Public Meeting under the *Planning Act*

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Official Plan Amendment No 2 has been initiated by the Council for the Corporation of the County of Haliburton pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O 1990 c. P.13, as amended. The proposed amendment is a general amendment which will result in revisions to the policies in the County Official Plan to address matters identified by the community The amendment will result in an Official Plan that is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Open House on

DATE: **Saturday January 16th, 2010**
TIME: **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **County of Haliburton Administration Building**
ADDRESS: **11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario**

This Open House will provide the public with an opportunity to review the final draft of the Official Plan policies. County Staff and members of the Consultant Team will be on hand to receive comments and answer questions

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the County of Haliburton will hold a Public Meeting under the *Planning Act* on

DATE: **Wednesday January 27th, 2010**
TIME: **1:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **County of Haliburton Administration Building**
ADDRESS: **11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario**

This Meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the final draft of the Official Plan policies. County Council will hear presentations but requests that written comments also be provided

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the Open House, Public Meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed official plan amendment or the proposed by-law

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS in respect of the proposed official plan amendment are to be filed with the County of Haliburton, Planning Department, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Haliburton to the Ontario Municipal Board

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Haliburton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party

REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed official plan amendment, or of the refusal to amend the official plan, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A copy of draft Official Plan policies can be obtained by contacting the County Planning Department after August 15th, 2009 or by visiting the County website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca and following the links from News & Public Notices Official Plan – 5 Year Review Information regarding the proposed Official Plan Amendment is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, *by appointment* during regular business hours Monday to Friday, from 8 30 a.m. to 4 30 p m

Dated at the Township of Minden this 17th day of December, 2009

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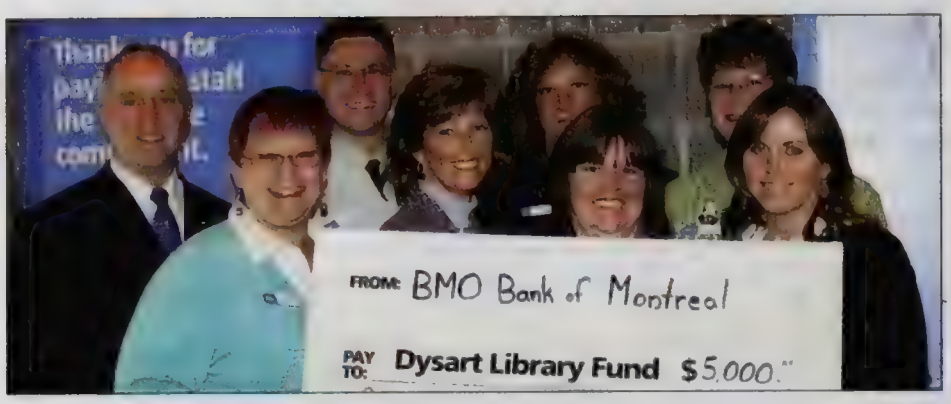

BMO helps library

Andrea Roberts, Dysart et al councillor and member of the Dysart et al library fundraising committee, was pleased to accept a cheque for $5,000 from staff of the BMO, Bank of Montreal, Haliburton branch. Back Row: Jim Scriver, Andrew Warden, Laurie Johnson, Brenda Fearrey. Front Row: Nelly Ashworth, Andrea Roberts, Julie MacInnes, Erica Johnson Absent: Cassandra Comeau. Photo submitted by Linda Heeps.

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NOTICE OF
SALE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The Municipality of Dysart et al is offering the following surplus item for sale tothe highest bidder. The equipment will be sold as is where is and will not bere-leased until payment is received and ownership has been transferred.

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A Bidders form can be obtained at the Municipal Office or on our website. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Tandem Plow

Bid" and are due by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6th, 2010.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

WINTER PARKING NOTICE

Now that the snow is arriving, the Municipality of Dysart et al would like to remind drivers to ensure they have adequate parking off of municipal roads. Vehicles parked on municipal roads, in turnarounds and other areas the maintained by the Municipality make it difficult for the Municipal Roads Department to safely maintain roads. Additionally, parked vehicles create a hazard for other motorists travelling on the roads, and even once a vehicle is moved it leaves a portion of the road that has not been maintained creating a further hazard. Therefore, vehicles found parked on municipal roads interfering with the removal of snow, sanding or road maintenance will receive a $200.00 fine and/ or may be towed at the owners expense in accordance with By-law No. 93-19.

Brian Nicholson
Roads Superintendent

Matthew Aldom
By-law Officer

DEPOSITING SNOW ON ROADWAYS

The Highway Traffic Act R.S.O. 1990, C. H.8, S. 181 states "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing to do so from the Ministry or road authority responsible for maintenance of the road". The penalty on conviction is a fine of $105.00.

Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley
Haliburton Highlands O.P.P.

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR PLAN OF SUBDIVISION/CONDOMINIUM AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 51 of the *Planning Act*, as amended, and Ontario Regulation 544/06, as amended, that the following Applications for Plan of Subdivision and Applications for Plan of Common Elements have been submitted to the County of Haliburton, the approval authority in these matters. These Applications have been reviewed and have been found to be complete.

TAKE NOTICE: The County of Haliburton will hold a public meeting on **January 27th, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario to hear comments on the proposed plans of subdivision/condominium.

1. **File No. 46-T-09001**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lots 19 – 22, Concession 8 and Part of Lots 21 & 22, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Common Elements Condominium
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 3 blocks for roads and 2 blocks for open space uses. The condominium will provide access to the lots to be created in accompanying Application for Plan of Subdivision, File No. 46-T-09002.

2. **File No. 46-T-09002**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lots 19 – 22, Concession 8 and Part of Lots 21 & 22, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Subdivision
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 13 lots for residential purposes and 2 blocks for open space uses. The lots will gain access through the proposed private roads to be created under accompanying Application for Plan of Common Elements Condominium, File No. 46-T-09001.

3. **File No. 46-T-09003**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lots 27 & 28, Concession 7 and Part of Lots 26 to 28, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Common Elements Condominium
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 3 blocks for roads and 2 blocks for open space uses. The condominium will provide access to the lots to be created in accompanying Application for Plan of Subdivision, File No. 46-T-09004.

4. **File No. 46-T-09004**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lot 27, Concession 6; Part of Lots 26 to 28, Concession 7 and Part of Lots 26 & 27, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Subdivision
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 15 lots for residential purposes and 2 blocks for open space uses. The lots will gain access through the proposed private roads to be created under accompanying Application for Plan of Common Elements Condominium, File No. 46-T-09003.

5. **File No. 46-T-09005**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lots 16 – 20, Concession 4; Part of Lots 18 – 24, Concession 5; Part of Lots 19 – 22, Concession 6; Part of Lots 19 – 26, Concession 7; and Part of Lots 19 – 22, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Common Elements Condominium
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 12 blocks for roads and 8 blocks for open space uses. The condominium will provide access to the lots to be created in accompanying Applications for Plan of Subdivision, File Nos. 46-T-09006 and 46-T-09007.

6. **File No. 46-T-09006**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lots 22 – 24, Concession 5; Part of Lots 21 – 24, Concession 6; Part of Lots 22 – 26, Concession 7; and Part of Lots 19 – 24, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Subdivision
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 40 lots for residential purposes. The lots will gain access through the proposed private roads to be created under accompanying Application for Plan of Common Elements Condominium, File No. 46-T-09005.

7. **File No. 46-T-09007**
   Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
   Location of the Property: Part of Lots 16 – 19, Concession 4; Part of Lots 18 – 20, Concessions 5 & 6 and Part of Lots 19 & 20, Concessions 7 & 8, Geographic Township of Harburn
   Nature of the Application: Plan of Subdivision
   Purpose and Effect: The application proposes to create 37 lots for residential purposes and 1 block for open space uses. The lots will gain access through the proposed private roads to be created under accompanying Application for Plan of Common Elements Condominium, File No. 46-T-09005.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed plan of subdivision/condominium.

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REQUESTING NOTICE OF DECISION: A decision will be made by the Council of County of Haliburton once the review of the proposal has been completed. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Council of the County of Haliburton in respect of the proposed plan of subdivision/condominium, you must make a written request to the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, P. O. Box 399, 11 Newcastle St., Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information regarding this Application for Plan of Subdivision/Condominium is available for public inspection at the Planning Department, County of Haliburton, *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the Township of Minden this 22nd day of December, 2009.

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WILBERFORCE

Community mourns Floyd Tighe, long-time resident

community news

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Hilda Clark
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The bell rang out clearly across the valley calling worshippers to service at the historic Christ Church, Essonville on Sunday evening Dec. 20.

Voices were joyously raised in singing many familiar and well-loved carols accompanied once again by Elsie Lewis on the faithful old pump organ. Paul Way assisted by his granddaughters led the singing. Inspiring readings were presented by Joan Noble and Lesley Finlay.

Prayers were said by Reeve Dave Burton and Elsie Lewis. Others from the committee that operates this historic building that were there and working on this successful evening include Ken Noble, Ken Jones, Joanne Coumbs and Robert McCrae. Appreciation is extended to them and all who worked on the service and in the work of preserving this lovely old church.

The community is saddened by the death of Floyd Tighe, a lifetime resident of Wilberforce. Floyd died early on Thursday, Dec. 17. He had been in hospital for a very short time. Floyd was born in 1926, son of Percy and Edna (Barnes) Tighe. He was predeceased by them and his sister Lillian. He attended school here. He was employed locally for many years in the lumber and wood veneer industry.

Sympathy is extended to his wife Marjorie (Young), sons Darryl (Nancy) and Dwain (Maryanne), grandchildren and all of his many relatives and friends.

A funeral service led by the Reverend Patsy Henry of the Wilberforce United Church was held at the Barragar Funeral Home in Bancroft on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009. A reception was held following the service at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce.

A lovely natural Christmas tree was the centrepiece at the Christmas open house at the Outpost Museum as Heritage Guild members and supporters enjoyed themselves last Thursday afternoon. The refreshments were a delight to the palette and the eye, the conversations pleasant. A delightful door prize donated by Joan Noble went home with Sandy Hall. At a quieter evening session some rounds of Clue were played beside the tree followed by some sweet treats and hot spicy apple cider.

Excitement mounted as the families and friends of the students of the Wilberforce Public School assembled for the annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 15. The hall and stage were charmingly decorated with student creations including garlands, chains and stars.

After a welcome to all by Principal Elaine Fournier students Kelsey Maracle and Victor Townsend ably took over as emcees of the program. Everyone joined in singing along to a recorded "O Canada" led by kindergarten student Hannah Huffman who seemed to know all the words. Then the junior and senior kindergarten students sang three pieces including "Frosty the Snowman." The 1/2/3 class gave a fine performance of "Jingle Jingle Jingle" and drumming with Bazza (Barry Hayward). The Grade 4/5/6 students performed impressively well playing "Good King Wenceslas," "Jingle Bells" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" on recorders. They were joined in the Salish Hand Game by the 1/2/3's and Bazza.

Refreshments were enjoyed when the program ended.

We wish all readers of this column a happy Christmas season.

Be as merry as you safely can!

Christmas Craft Corner

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Haliburton

December 24th
5:30 p.m. Carol Singing
6:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

December 31st
5:00 p.m. New Years Mass

Eagle Lake Community Church
Annual
CHRISTMAS EVE
Service
Thursday December 24th
at 7 pm
2605 Eagle Lake Road, Eagle Lake
754-2240
Everyone Welcome

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Parish
705-488-2222 or 800-670-4300
stpatoll@nexicom.net

Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule

St. Patricks's Roman Catholic Parish
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Kinmount, ON, K0M 2A0
December 24th 7:00 p.m.
December 25th 9:00 a.m.
January 1st 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima Church
7 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, ON
Kinmount, ON, K0M 2A0
December 24th 9:00 p.m.
December 25th 10:30 a.m.
January 1st 10:30 a.m.

A MISSION OF LOVE 5

A Free Delicious
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Christmas Day

Time: 5:00 pm

Please call to register by Dec. 16th

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Steve & Stephanie Smith @ 457-3394
or Sue Bain @ 457-2570

Lakeside Baptist Church
9 Park Street
Haliburton, ON
457-2851

'It was a great surprise'

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So Maughan was a little taken aback when asked to relinquish his dish duty and take a seat. At the podium, deputy fire chief Don Stephenson, looked over at Maughan and started into a wee dialogue outlining Miles Maughan's long and storied history of service with the Dysart et al department.

It culminated with the presentation – long overdue, said Stephenson – of the prestigious Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal. The medal honours members of a recognized Canadian fire service who have completed 20 years of service, 10 years of which have been served in the performance of duties involving potential risks. Twin bars for each additional five years of exemplary service came along with the medal presented to a clearly surprised Maughan, who joined the Dysart department in 1977 at 20 years of age.

He became fire chief in 1991 and he was named as the full-time chief just this year.

Miles was overcome by emotion while thanking Stephenson and the members of the department for their application to the Governor General awards office on his behalf.

Maughan, in an interview on Friday added that it took him completely by surprise. "I was really shocked ... it was a great surprise, and it was something that I just wasn't expecting," said Maughan, who also received a plaque from Dysart's volunteer contingent.

Christmas dinner a success

ELEANOR COOPER

West Guilford news

The Christmas dinner at the centre on Dec. 13 hosted almost 70 people. Many were complimenting on the delicious meal.

Dec. 20 was the dinner at the centre for Pheona Sisson and family which would include the Russell Sissons, Tanya, Andrew, Sara and family. Lisa, Kevin and Morgan Hamilton, Kendra and Barry Boice and family, and other of brothers and sisters such as Delores, Sharon, Zelda, Barrie up to accounting to about 50-60 family members. I'm sorry to be neglecting to mention all 60! Anyway a good time will have been enjoyed by all.

Apologies to Carl Dixon for omitting his name when I reported on the swing band a week ago. He is obviously in his element in the percussion section, which makes it a pleasure to watch him in action.

Colleen Morrison and daughter Iris Miscio have just returned from a few days in New Liskeard, home of Iris's son Evan.

Euchre will not resume until Jan. 5. Scores of last Tuesday, as follows:

High – Barbara Brownsberger, Robert McIvor
Low – Colleen Davison, Bill Geddis
Most lone hands – Ginnie Muenzel, Emile Duchene
Special – Emile Duchene

Local residents who performed on stringed instruments at Bethany Houghton's Recital included Margaret Milne on viola, Beth Johns and Paul Irwin on violin, and further down the road, Mike Titze also on violin. This recital took place at St. George's Church on the morning of Dec. 19 to the delight of the 50 or so parents, relatives and friends who attended.

Carollers from the Baptist Church called on homes in the community to sing carols for neighbours on Saturday evening, a delightful experience! Thank you to Pastor Bert Zerity.

REGISTER NOW!!

Physical Journeys Fitness

12 WINTER PROGRAMS

Jan 4 - April 1

(Minden and Haliburton)

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Coming Events

community calendar

What's happening in the County

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- December 25th: A Mission Of Love 5 is hosting a Free Delicious Traditional Turkey Dinner for anyone on Christmas Day – Join us at the Lakeside Baptist Church, 9 Park Street, Haliburton at 5:00 pm. Please call to register 457-2851.

- January 7 to 16: The Taoist Tai Chi Society (TM) is holding Open Houses in Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce to introduce the start of a new classes - Taoist Tai Chi(TM) is a gentle form of exercise which can help you improve your strength, flexibility and balance. For more information, please call Brenda 447-2148 or visit www.haliburtonecho.ca

- January 9: Wilberforce Agricultural Society would like to Invite You to Our Annual General Meeting – Join us at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre at 7:30 pm. Come and learn about the workings of the Wilberforce Fair. Everyone Welcome!

- January 21: The annual meeting of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild will be held at the Red Cross Outpost in Wilberforce – Join us at 7:00 pm. All welcome. Refreshments.

- Christmas Closure Minden and Haliburton OEYC – Both centres will be closed on Thursday, December 17 and reopening for regular hours on Monday, January 4, 2010. The Ontario Early Years Staff wish all families a safe and Happy Holiday.

- Good News Club – Junior kindergarten to Grade 3 children are invited to a fun filled club with Christian values taught. The program will be be walked oveer to J.D. Hodgson School. The program is free. Children can be picked up at JDH at 5pm. Call Stephanie 754-0079.

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Kristan Henry & Vincent Falardeau
The wedding was held on the beach,
in the Mayan Riviera,
December 1, 2009
The happy couple will reside in Ottawa.

Deaths

BARRY JOHN ROYCE (Jack)
from Edmonton died December 12, 2009 in his 81st year. Son of the late Herkles & Leona Barry.

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HOWE, Veronica "Ronnie" - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, December 17, 2009. In her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Allan Howe (1999). Dear mother of Jerry and Sandy (deceased) of Haliburton, Ron and Colleen of Brampton, Carol and John Domonkos of Kitchener, Richard and Cheryl of Haliburton, Sharon and Mike Doyle of Mississauga, Paul of Haliburton, Debbie and Wayne Smith of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Fondly remembered by Margaret Howe , and by family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.** 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, December 21, 2009 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial donations to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

LEWINS, Marjorie Edith - At Extendicare Haliburton on Saturday, December 18, 2009, Marjorie Seymour of Harcourt in her 75th year. Beloved husband of Kenneth Lewins. Mother of Sharon (Andre Quirion), Donna (James Woodstock), Kenneth, Howard (Joanne) & George (Heather). Grandmother of four. Sister of Dorothy, Alice, Ethel, Joanne & the late Fred & Sam. Private family arrangements entrusted to the Brett "Havelock" Chapel (705-778-2231)

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MAIN, John Edward - In loving memory of John Edward Main. Born on January 3, 1947 and passed away peacefully at his home in Haliburton on Sunday, December 20, 2009, at the age of 62. John Main, beloved husband of Judy, loving father of Angie and Cliff Williams, Jamie and Lisa, loving papa of Cody and Zack. Dear son of the late Gladys and James Main, and son-in-law of Bessie and the late George Miller. John will be sadly missed by his brothers, Cyril and Bert (Gwen), and by his sisters Alice (Jack), Mary (Les), and by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Predeceased by his brother Charlie, and sisters Maizie and June. Friends are invited to visit at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the family centre. Spring Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. **www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com**

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Obituaries

FLOYD FREDERICK WALTER TIGHE passed away at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on December 17, 2009 at the age of 83. Floyd Tighe, beloved husband of Marjorie (Young), loving father of Darryl & Nancy of Norwood and Dwain & Marianne of Tilsonburg, loving grandfather of Christopher, Justin, Curtis and Leanne. He was predeceased by his parents, Percy Tighe and Edna Barnes and by his sister, Lillian. Floyd lived most of his life in Wilberforce and was employed by Wilberforce Veneer for his entire working career, retiring from here after a long tenure as manager. He was a founding member of and past Fire Chief of the Monmouth Fire Department, former councillor of Monmouth Council and the school board representative for the same township. In his spare time he enjoyed being with his grandchildren, gardening, fishing, and playing cards. Visitation was held from the BARAGAR FUNERAL HOME in Bancroft on Saturday, December 19, 2009 from 1-2 pm., with funeral service following in the Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Rev. Patsy Henry officiated. Interment will take place at South Wilberforce Cemetery in Wilberforce in the spring. The family would welcome donations to either the Haliburton Hospital or to the Kidney Foundation.

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Tom Nunn

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

Suddenly at Haliburton Hospital with his family by his side on Thursday evening, December 17, 2009 in his 82nd year. Beloved husband of Elaine Nunn (nee Ziolek). Loving father of Michelle (predeceased), Mike & Jackie, Mark (Lynn) and Dan(Angie). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Lisa, Renee, Jessica, Danielle, Kristen, Jillian, Ashley and great grandchildren Ken, Justin, Helene, Trey, Sophia, Victoria, Natalia, Jackson, Lindsay and Jake. Dear brother of Bob, Betty, Collie and Rose. Predeceased by his sister Marge. Also fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Graveside Service

Respecting Tom's wishes, there will be no visitation or Funeral Service. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation) would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0 (705)457-9209.

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Browne, Dorothy Ellen

It is with love and great sadness, our family announces the passing of Dorothy Ellen Browne (née Craig) on December 13, 2009 at Extendicare, Haliburton, ON, in her 92nd year. An ardent life long lover of dogs, she will be terribly missed by her faithful lap companion, her "Sweet Boy", Pepe.

Dorothy was predeceased by her parents Robert and Marion (née Barr Hamilton) and her brother William John "Jackie" Craig. Survived by her loving brother Robert James Craig (Della) of Ottawa. Predeceased by her husband Samuel Kirk Browne of Matheson, Ontario and her partner Buck Cosgrove of North Bay.

Mom will be lovingly missed by her children Wende Baranoski (Ronald), Robert Kirk (Joanne), Michael Walker (Carol), Russel John (Karen) and Lisa Lynn Neher (Darcy). Nanny will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Blythe, Caolan, Victoria (Tori) and Sarah Browne and Courtney and Brookelynn Neher and by her step grandson Stephen Summers.

Fondly remembered by nieces and nephews Brian (Jane) Craig, Janice (Michael) Dunne, Jeffrey (Colleen) Craig and Shelley (Blake) Morrison and their children. Dorothy will also be sadly missed by Linda Duhaime and her son Jamie and by her dear friend Pam Pigeau of North Bay.

Born on February 6, 1918 on the Craig homestead in Quyon, Québec, Dorothy was also a long time resident of both Matheson and North Bay, Ontario. Originally trained as a stenographer, she supported the Canadian war effort through her work in a Toronto munitions factory. A fabulous kitchen artist, she cooked in logging camps in Northern Ontario and later at several restaurant establishments in North Bay. Many will miss her awesome dishes and her signature, homemade soups, bread and cinnamon buns! She was a graduate of Modern Hairdressing School in North Bay and proprietor of Dot's Beauty Salon in Matheson, Ontario for many years.

Family and friends may pay their respects at McGuinty Funeral Home, 591 Cassells Street in North Bay, Ontario on Thursday from 1 until time of service at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Pastor Tim Hawman will officiate the service to celebrate Dorothy's life. Interment at Hillcrest Cemetery in Matheson, Ontario at a later date.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff at Extendicare, Haliburton for their excellent care and compassion as well as her physician Dr. Karl Hartwick for exemplary care. If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations to Extendicare Proud Pioneers in Haliburton or 100 Huntley Street (Crossroads Family of Ministries) in Burlington would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through McGuinty Funeral Home.

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In memoriam

Down a road that's calm and peaceful,
Guided by God's loving hand,
He has gone upon a journey
To a distant, brighter land.
And although our hearts are heavy
With sorrow we still bear,
It helps to bring us comfort,
Knowing he is happy there.

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In memoriam

DUGAN
In loving memory of my parents
Jim 1902-1998
Gladys 1902-1999
They were parents very special
They can never be replaced
Their memory in our daily life
Will never be erased.
Time cannot steal our memories
We carry in our hearts
Or take away the happy years
Of which they are a part.
We will always love and miss you.
Yvonne and Mike and family

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IN LOVING MEMORY
of our
Dear Mother, Gramma & Great Gramma **MARGARET FEERO**
who we lost December 11, 2008.
Your infectious laughter will never be forgotten.
Love Les, Carol, Jeff, Jason, Alannah, Jenna, Nicholas & Olivia.

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JOHNSON, Edith;
In memory of a very special Mom and Grandma who passed away December 25, 1994
You are not forgotten, Mom
Nor ever will you be.
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
Forever loved, Vicky, Rob, Justin & Alyssa

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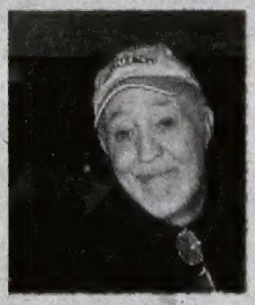
In Loving Memory of
Chad Smith

Those we love, don't go away,
They walk beside us everyday
Unseen, unheard but always near,
So loved so missed so very dear.

Loving you at
Christmas and always,
your girlfriend Christine



Phillip Mathews
(Resident of Haliburton)

Suddenly with his family by his side at Scarborough Hospital on Wednesday December 16, 2009 in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of June Mathews (predeceased November 17, 2009). Survived by his loving children Tony, Alison (Jim) and Terri (Brian) and grandchildren Heather, Kristin, Jack and Annie.

Celebration Of Life

A celebration of Phil's life will be held on Monday December 21, 2009 at 7 p.m. at 118 Pine Street, Haliburton, Ontario. Please join us for coffee and a chance to remember Phil. As expressions of sympathy, donations to The Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209

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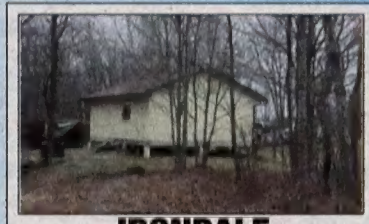

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